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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A

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ITEM NO: WH-02 DATE: 21 JAN 74

SUBJECT: CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE SPRATLY ISLANDS

REF: MANILA 0758, 260540Z JAN 74, SECRET EXDIS

ACCORDING TO THE DEPUTY CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UN, CHINA IS PREPARED TO DEFEND ITS RIGHT OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER CHINESE TERRITORIES INCLUDING THE PARACEL AND SPRATLY ISLANDS. 25X1X1

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THE CHINESE POSITION AS REPORTED [REDACTED]

MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE

25X1X1 PARACELS AND THE SPRATLYS.

25X1X1

MANILA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHINESE ATTACK ON THE SPRATLYS, WHERE PHILIPPINE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ARE BACKED UP BY A COMPANY OF PHILIPPINE MARINES. E-2 IMPDET.

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